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DNA Probes Using DNA Analog  
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Washington, DC 20231

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- ☐ English translation of foreign language reference(s)
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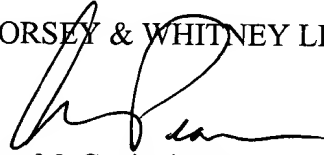
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

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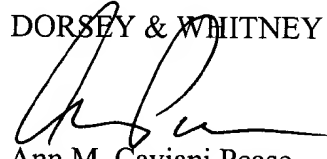
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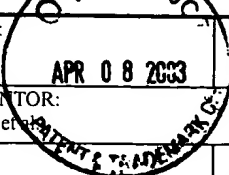


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